

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re application of                    | : | Attorney Docket No. 2006_1477A |
| Shinichi HIROSE et al.                  | : | <b>Confirmation No. 3395</b>   |
| Serial No. 10/591,587                   | : | Group Art Unit 1633            |
| Filed October 23, 2006                  | : | Examiner K.T. Hiriyanna        |
| EPILEPSY MODEL ANIMAL<br>(CHRNA4:S284L) | : | <b>Mail Stop: RCE</b>          |

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**REPLY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action of March 4, 2010 and the Advisory Action of July 9, 2010, Applicants herein provide the following comments as well as a Declaration.

An RCE with the appropriate extensions of time and a one month suspension of action was filed on September 7, 2010.